



United States  
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Agriculture

Natural Resources  
Conservation Service

# Air Quality Initiative

## Application Summary

The 2014 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Air Quality Initiative is a continuous sign-up and applications may be submitted at any time. Applications will be evaluated periodically as funding becomes available.

## Application Deadline

**May 23, 2014**

## Eligible Counties

Counties which have been identified as having significant air quality resource concerns related to designated non-attainment for emissions of Particulate Matter (PM) and PM Precursors:

- Benton
- King
- Pierce
- Spokane
- Thurston
- Walla Walla
- Yakima

## Eligible Land Uses

Crop, Forest, Range, Farmstead, Pasture

## Find out More

[www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov)



This initiative is designed to help producers meet air quality compliance requirements, as well as an opportunity to support practices which address impacts associated with particulate matter.

## USDA'S NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE IS A LOCAL RESOURCE FOR INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LAND AND PROTECT YOUR WAY OF LIFE.

Financial and technical assistance is available for agricultural producers, private non-industrial forest landowners and range and pasture land managers through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program Air Quality Initiative. In eligible counties, this initiative will provide eligible producers with program support to address serious air quality concerns from agricultural operations and help meet regulatory requirements.

This is a competitive program, and you may be able to receive assistance to implement the following conservation activities:

- Mulch Till
- No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt
- Air Filtration and Scrubbing
- Combustion System Improvement
- Dust Control from Animal Activity on Open Lot Surfaces
- Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces
- Feed Management
- And more (see entire list on back).

**Contact your local NRCS field office to learn more about how NRCS may benefit you and your land.**



# Full List of Eligible Practices for AQI

## Medium Priority Eligible Practices to address PM and PM precursors

Access Control, 472  
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste, 591  
Conservation Crop Rotation, 328  
Conservation Cover, 327  
Cover Crop, 340  
Critical Area Planting, 342  
Cross Wind Ridges, 588  
Cross Wind Trap Strips, 589c  
Alley Cropping, 311  
Hedgerow Planting, 422  
Herbaceous Wind Barriers, 603  
Heavy Use Area Protection, 561  
Integrated Pest Management, 595  
Irrigation Water Management, 449  
Mulching, 484  
Nutrient Management, 590  
Prescribed Grazing, 528  
Pumping Plant, 533  
Residue and Tillage Mng, Ridge Till, 346  
Roofs and Covers, 367  
Sprinkler System, 442  
Strip Cropping, 585  
Surface Roughening, 609  
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, 650

## Other Eligible Practices to address PM and PM precursors

CNMP Plan, 102  
Feed Mng Plan, 108  
Forest Mng Plan, 106  
Integrated Pest Mng Plan, 114  
Nutrient Mng Plan, 104  
Agrichemical Handling Facility, 309  
Composting Facility, 317  
Field Border, 386  
Forage and Biomass Planting, 512  
Forest Stand Improvement, 666  
Multi-Story Cropping, 379  
Range Planting, 550  
Residue Mng, Seasonal, 344  
Riparian Forest Buffer, 391  
Riparian Herbaceous Cover, 390  
Silopasture Establishment, 381  
Tree/Shrub Establishment, 62  
Waste Separation Facility, 632  
Waste Treatment, 629

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